National Video Game Day ’22: Xbox Ambassadors Share Their Stories

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Happy National Video Games Day!

To celebrate, we asked Xbox Ambassadors how they would describe the impact that gaming and gaming communities have had on them.

We received hundreds of responses highlighting the positivity and importance of gaming.

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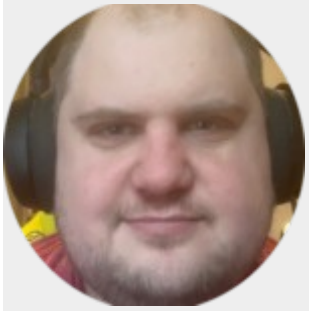

I had met a friend when we were young teenagers through playing Call of Duty United Offensive and we kept that friendship going to this day. I would say it’s about 17 years now and about 8 years back he invited me to his wedding and without hesitation I booked a flight out and met him for the first time at his wedding.

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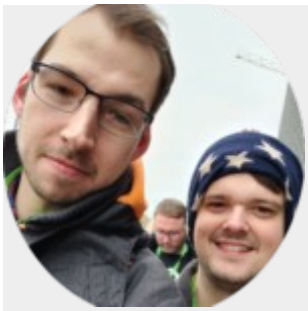
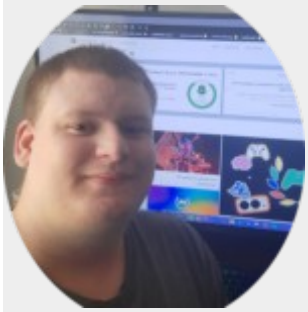


Games have introduced me to one of the most positive and accepting groups of people I've ever met. Even with an ocean separating most of us, I'm still talking to them nearly 10 years later. I also met my husband through games. The impact they've had on my life cannot be measured.

Lord Charles716



If it wasn't for gaming, I wouldn't have had fun when times were rough, and I have lots of times like that. Between the games, the communities, and even Xbox they helped my mind when I was getting bullied in school. Xbox has always been there, with the Ambassadors, and the people you can meet. They will be there for you to always support you, even if you don't have games to get started Xbox is willing to help you with Game Pass. If you need friends all you have to do is go to clubs for games and look at the LFG and you can find so many other people who love to play your favorite games. Xbox makes everything easy and friendly to new people and veterans.

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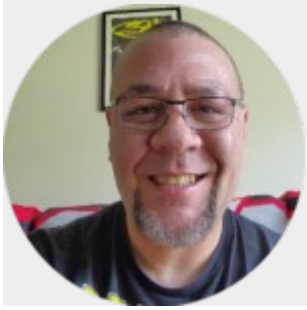
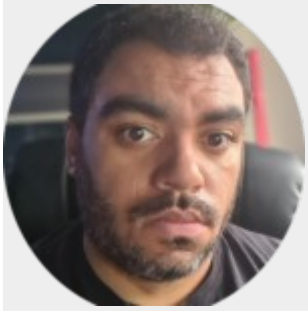


I’ve met people from all walks of life. Made many friend. Old and young, doesn’t matter. A gamer is a gamer. I’ve been on Xbox Live since the beginning. I wear my 16-year badge with honor.

LeroyIsBatman



Gaming has definitely impacted my life in a good way. It gives me an escape when stressed out, or a time to laugh with my friends playing anything from Fall Guys to Call of Duty.

Marcusoft365

Gaming has gotten me through some very tough times, not least of all lockdown, where gaming gave me a way to keep in touch with friends and socialize.

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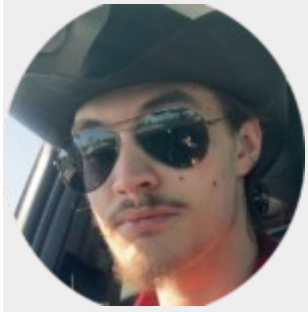
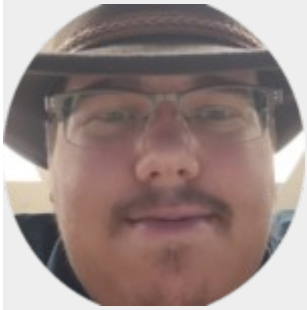


I’ve met some amazing people and made amazing friends on Xbox that I still play with to this day.

KingofWombat



Gaming has always been a big part of my life. As I grew older I found that it brought me closer to people and gave me a safe space to just unwind after a stressful day. With that it has become a huge part of my life and I've met great friends online.

Thank you again to all submitters for sharing their thoughts and incredible stories. We hope that gaming continues to be a positive force in your life.